

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	COHERENTLY SHARING ANY FORM OF INSTANT SNAPSHOTS SEPARATELY FROM BASE VOLUMES		
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 9, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on April 9, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**No Amendments to the Specification** are presented in this paper.

**No Amendments to the Drawings** are presented in this paper.

**No Amendments to the Claims** are presented in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.